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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment and Reply.

A petition for an Extension of Time authorizing the charge of fees for a three-month extension required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 is attached. In the event that the petition is separated from this paper, authorization is granted to charge any necessary fees to said deposit account.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the indicated sections of the specification with the rewritten sections as set forth below:

Replace page 1 to page 4, line 21 with the following!

Compositions Comprising Human Papilloma Virus Proteins and Fusion Proteins Adjuvanted
with a CpG Oligonucleotide

